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FROM NOVEMBER 2. TO NOVEMBER 9. 1738.

THE SPEECH OF THE HONOURABLE GEORGE THOMAS, Esq;

Lieutenant Governor of the Counties of NEW-CASTLE, KENT *and* SUSSEX *upon* DELAWARE; *and Province of* PENNSYLVANIA.

To the REPRESENTATIVES *of the* FREEMEN *of the said Counties, in General Assembly met.*

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

AS you have been long without a Governor, I resolved to have called the Assembly of this Part of my Government together, soon after my Arrival, for the Dispatch of such Business as might have been thought immediately necessary for the Publick Welfare; but upon consulting all the Members I had opportunity of knowing, I found it would have been injurious to their private Affairs; and that they were desirous the Meeting should be deferr'd to the usual Season; which, from a Disposition to oblige, and a Regard to their Convenience, I readily agreed to.

THE Cause of my Detention in *England*, so long after my Appointment to this Government, is too well known to require any enlargement at this Time; nor can any Thing I say, add to the Reputation our most Gracious Sovereign so highly merits, for his Wisdom and Justice, in all his Determinations, as well as those which relate to the Rights of your Honourable Proprietors. As by these Rights, you possess many valuable Privileges, which you could not hope for under a neighbouring Government; all the Returns in your Power, of Loyalty, Duty and Affection, are justly due to his Majesty; as is your Gratitude to the Descendants of the great Founder of those Privileges; more especially as they entertain the same Sentiments of Liberty, and, I am enjoin'd to assure you, have equal Satisfaction in every Thing that tends to your real Happiness.

THE Articles of Agreement between Lord *Baltimore*, and your Honourable Proprietors, with his Majesty's Order thereon, having been made Publick, and I suppose seen by every one of you, it will not be expected I should now lay them before you; but I cannot help observing, that as they are founded on Justice, they may be look'd on as a happy Omen, both in regard to your Proprietors Rights, and your Liberties.

THE approach of Winter calls for Dispatch in the Business of this Session; and as you are well qualified to judge what is necessary to be done, I have only to recommend to you such a Temper in all your Deliberations, as becomes true Lovers of your Country; and to assure you, that you shall ever find in me a sincere Regard for the Prosperity of your Counties, and an inviolable Observance of your Rights, both Civil and Religious.

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neighbouring Government, only enjoy in Imagination; and we ſhall never be wanting in our regards for the Deſcendants of that great Man, as your Honour aſſures us they will retain the ſame Sentiments of Liberty, and have ſo great a Satisfaction in every Thing that tends to our Happineſs.

THE Claim which the Lord Baltimore *has made to theſe Counties, has been of great Detriment to the Inhabitants thereof. But the Articles of Agreement, enter'd into between him and our Proprietors, with his Majeſty's Royal Order thereon, gives us hopes of the ſpeedy Determination of that Controverſy, which has ſo long ſubſiſted.*

AS the Aſſemblies of this Government, for ſome time paſt, have not taken upon them to do any Acts of Legiſlation, we cannot now ſay what may be neceſſary to be done at this time; but whatever Buſineſs ſhall come before us, we ſhall endeavour to give all proper Diſpatch to the ſame. And we hope we ſhall preſerve ſuch Temper of mind, as you have been pleaſed to recommend to us.

WE return your Honour our hearty and ſincere Thanks for the Regard you expreſs for the Proſperity of theſe Counties; and the Aſſurance you have given us of your ſtrict obſervance of our Religious and Civil Rights, which cannot fail of entitling you to the Eſteem and Regard of the People we repreſent.

Signed, by Order of the Houſe,

DAVID FRENCH, *Speaker.*

New-Caſtle, October 23. 1738.

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Cuſtom-Houſe, PERTH-AMBOY, Octob. 31. *Entred In.*

Sloop Sea-Flower, John Eaſtham, from Rh-Iſland.
Sloop Brunſwick-Swallow, Richard Gibb, from Ditto.
Sloop Jane, Iſaac Mc'Dowall, from Cork.

Entred Out.

Sloop Fanny, John Nevil, to Rhode-Iſland.
Sloop Sea-Flower, John Eaſtham, for Rhode-Iſland.
Sloop Brunſwick-Swallow, Richard Gibb, for Ditto.

Cuſtom-Houſe, PHILADELPHIA, *Entred In.*

Ship Ranger, John Hamilton,
Ship Sea-Flower, William Heaſlton,
Snow Francis & Ann, John Cox, } from Barbadoes.
Sloop Induſtry, John Maes,
Brigt. Anna, Henry Tiſdale, from South-Carolina.
Sloop Sarah & Elizabeth, Seth Drumond, from Antigua.
Sloop Hmuming-Bird, John Paynter, from Boſton.
Sloop Remembrance, Abiel Smith, from Rhode-Iſland.

Entred Out.

Snow Two Siſters, James Marſhall, for Cork.
Brigt. Mary, William Spafford, for Antigua.
Brigt. Hannah, William Tiffin, for Dublin.
Ship Davie, William Patton, for South-Carolina.
Sloop Ranger, Jonathan Cheſter, for Rhode-Iſland.
Ship Catherine; Cornelius Kollock, for Madeira.
Sloop Samuel and Sarah, William Boon, for Antigua.
Ship Elizabeth, George Hodgſon, for Jamaica.
Sloop Sarah, Arthur Burrows, for Weſt Indies.

Cleared.

Sloop Adventure, John Hinchman, to New-York.
Ship Williams, William Annis, to Jamaica.
Brigt. Neptune, Samuel Jennings, to South-Carolina.
Sloop Union, Bethnel Langſtaff, to Boſton.

MERION, in Philadelphia County Nov. 7.

On the 4th Inſtant died here *Benjamin Humphrey*, in the 76th Year of his Age. He was one of the firſt Settlers of this Country, having been here 55 Years. A Man remarkable for his Hoſpitality and univerſal Benevolence, with a ſtrict Adherence to the Principles of his Profeſſion. He was interr'd at *Haverford* on the 7th, his Funeral being attended by a great Number of People, who reſpected his Memory.

*** *Thurſday Five a Clock, Northern Poſt not yet come in.*

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For SOUTH-CAROLINA directly,

The Brigt. Anna, Henry Tiſdale, Maſter,
now lying at Mr. Fiſhbourn's Wharff.

WILL Sail by the 16th Inſt. For Freight or Paſſage agree with ſaid Maſter on board, or with Mr. Reeſe Meredith.

N. B. She is a double deck'd Veſſel, and has very good Accommodations for Paſſengers. *Nov.* 9. 1738.

TO BE SOLD,

BY Lawrence Growdon, at his Houſe in Benſalem, in Bucks County, or at Joſeph Richardſon's in Front Street, Philadelphia:

Several improved Plantations, and ſeveral Tracts of Land not cleared, in the Townſhip of Benſalem aforeſaid, with one Moiety of an old Mill, and a very good Conveniency for Buiding a new Mill, upon Poqueſink Creek. A well improved Plantation in the Townſhip of Richland or Great Swamp, in the County aforeſaid, with One Thouſand Acres of Land, either together or in Pareels. A Tract of upward of Seventy Acres of Land in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, between the Plantations of Ralph Aſſheton and Richard Waln, Part of which is cleared and the reſt well timbered and watered. Alſo three Lots upon Society Hill, in Philadelphia, lying between the Front and Fourth Street, each being 102 Feet in Breadth; with an old Right for 550 Acres of Land not taken up, upon the old Quit-Rent of 12d. per Hundred. *Nov.* 9. 1738.

CHOICE Rhode-Iſland Cheeſe and Cyder, to be Sold by Bartholomew Penroſe; alſo Iron Pots and New-England Rum, &c.

For VIRGINIA directly,

The Sloop Samuel and Mary, Conſtantine Hughes, Maſter:

WILL Sail in a Week or Ten Days. For Freight or Paſſage, agree with William Hudſon, jun. in Cheſnut-Street. *November* 9. 1738.

THERE has been ſince the middle of May laſt, at the Plantation of Samuel Lewis in Hartford, Cheſter County, a ſmall ſorrel Horſe, that is a natural Pacer. The Owner deſcribing the other Marks and paying the Charges, may have him again.

LAST April came to William White's Plantation, in Kennet Townſhip, Cheſter County, a browniſh or dark bay Horſe, with ſome diſtinguiſhing Marks. The Owner deſcribing them and paying the Charges, may have him again. *November* 9. 1738.

For IRELAND,

The Ship Tryal, Patrick Crump, Commander,
(Having extraordinary Accommodations for Paſſengers)

WILL Sail by the Firſt of December next, at fartheſt, having all her Lading already engaged, and Part on board. For Paſſage agree with ſaid Maſter on board, or with Meſſrs. Thomas Robinſon and John Erwin, at Mr. Lambert Emerſon's, Looking-Glaſs Maker, in Front-Street. *Novemb.* 9. 1738.

STray'd or Stolen about the 19th Inſtant, out of *James Steel's* Paſture, near the City of *Philadelphia*, a black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, with ſome white on his Forehead, and is ſhod on his fore Feet, he Paces indifferently well. If any Perſon can give Intelligence of the ſaid Horſe, ſo that the Owner may have him again, ſhall receive ſufficient Satisfaction for their Trouble therein, by

Philad. Octob. 30. 1738. *James Steel.*

STray'd away in *April* laſt, from *Burlington*, a bay Horſe, 8 Years old, black Main and Tail, hand-gallops well, Paces a little, branded on the fore part of the near Shoulder thus

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Horſe ſo that he may be delivered to *Thomas Croſdale* of *Frankford*, or *John Milner* of *Burlington*, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by either of ſaid Parties.

IT *is now ſome Months ſince a Book was publiſhed in this City, with the Title of* All Slave-Keepers, *&c.* Apoſtates. *In the Preface to which are theſe Words, viz.* "*Theſe Things following are ſo far from offending or grieving my very dear, true and tender Friends called Quakers, who love the Truth more than all; that it is by their requeſt and deſire that They are made publick.*" *From which Paragraph it is not improbable ſome Readers may be perſuaded to believe the Author was one of the People called Quakers, and that his Book had been printed at their Requeſt, eſpecially, were they to be altogether ſilent on this Occaſion. Therefore, they have thought it fit, and hereby do give publick Notice, that the Book aforeſaid contains groſs Abuſes, not only againſt ſome of their Members in particular, but againſt the whole Society: That the Author is not of their religious Community; that they diſapprove of his Conduct, the Compoſition, and Printing of his Book; and therefore are not to be accountable for its Contents.*

By Order of the Yearly-Meeting, held at BURLINGTON, *for* New-Jerſey *and* Pennſylvania, *the ſeventeenth Day of the Seventh Month laſt.*

JOHN KINSEY, *Clerk.*

JUST IMPORTED,

GOOD *Florence* WINE, and are to ſold very reaſonable, by *John Reynell*, Merchant, in *Philadelphia*, each half Cheſt containing Thirty Flasks.

For *LONDON*, directly,

The Ship *Elizabeth*, *JAMES ALLAN*, Maſter;
Being a good Ship, and well acommodated for Paſſengers:

WILL Sail with all Expedition, having above half her Loading ready to take on board. For Freight or Paſſage apply to ſaid Maſter on board, or to *John Reynell*, Merchant, in *Front-ſtreet*.

TO BE SOLD,

By *HENRY DEXTER*,

THE PLANTATION he now lives on at the Lower-Ferry, oppoſite to *George Gray's*, containing 170 odd Acres of Land, about 70 of it Cleared, the remainder Wood-Land well timber'd, about 15 Acres of good Meadow; with two good Dwelling Houſes, Barn, Stable and Cow-Houſes, and other Office-Houſes, an Orchard, and good Gardens. Alſo two Negroe Men and one Woman, and ſundry Boys and Girls, with Horſes, Cows, &c. Any that has a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with ſaid *Dexter* at the Plantation aforeſaid.

The ſaid Place is Fenc'd round with Poſt and Rails.

ALL Perſons indebted to *Samuel Par* of *Philadelphia*, are hereby deſired forthwith to pay their reſpective Debts, to prevent further Trouble. He and his Wife fully intending to leave this Province the firſt Opportunity after he has ſettled his Affairs.

NOTICE is hereby given, That two Men arrived here about the beginning of *July* laſt, from *Virginia*, but laſt from *North Carolina*: one named *Thomas Powel*, tall and ſlim, black Complexion, curl'd Hair; Had on a faſhionable Coat with Waiſtcoat Sleeves, of a dark cinnamon colour, a ſtriped holland Waiſtcoat and Breeches, ruffled holland Shirts, and ſome check'd Shirts, and other Cloaths. The other named *Henry Watkins*, a ſhort Man, pale Complexion, thin Viſage, down Look, his Cloaths unkown; they both pretend to be Sawyers, but can do any ſort of Plantation Work. *Watkins* about the latter end of *September* was taken up, for Stealing Cloaths from *Thomas Spicer*, Eſq; but made his Eſcape; and has alſo Stolen from divers Perſons; and likewiſe entic'd a Negro Man belonging to *Alexander Morgan* of *Waterford* in *Glocester* County, to runaway and ſteal what he could from his Maſter; accordingly he broke open two Locks of a Writing-Desk, and ſtole from thence about *Nine Pounds* in Gold and gave it to them at *Philadelphia*, who receiv'd the ſaid Money, and then runaway, leaving the Negro hid in a Barrack of Hay, who is ſince taken and put in the Work-Houſe of *Philadelphia*.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Felons in any Goal, ſo that they may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive from ſaid *Alexander Morgan* of *Waterford* Townſhip aforeſaid, *Four Pounds* as a Reward.

TAKEN or dropt out of a Chaiſe (as 'tis ſuppos'd) on the 4th Inſt. in Philadelphia, or in the Road from it to Germantown, a new *French* Book in 12mo. (or leſs in Size than the ſmall ordinary Bibles) gilt and titled on the Back JUGEMENS DES SAVANS. TOM. VII. It is one of a Set of 17 Volumes, coſt at firſt leſs than 2ſ6 ſterl. and is of very little Value alone. But as the Loſs of it would break the Sett, whoever brings it to Edward Shippen in Philadelphia, or to its Owner J. Logan, ſhall be paid Six Shillings for their Trouble. Philad. October 26. 1738.

ROBERT STRETTELL

Having juſt imported a freſh Cargo of Goods per the Elizabeth, James Allan, *Maſter, from* London,

GIVES Notice, That he has remov'd his Store from *Water-Street*, facing Fiſhbourn's *Wharff*, to the Houſe late Henry Flower's in *Front-Street*, four Doors from *Cheſnut-Street*.

LOST or Miſlaid on the 6th Inſt. a Caſe containing Six Razors, four with Tortoiſe-ſhell Scales and Silver Eyes, mark'd with the Scepter and Diamond; The other two with black Whale-bone Scales, mark'd with a Crown and ſomething elſe but forgot. Whoever has found the ſaid Caſe, and will ſend Word or bring it to Thomas Johnſon, *Barber*, in Perth-Amboy, ſhall have Thirty Shillings *Reward*. If pawn'd or ſold, their Money again, and no Queſtions ask'd.

Perth-Amboy October 17. 1738.

ALL Perſons indebted to *William Vere*, of this City, are hereby deſired to make immediate Pay, he deſigning to depart this Province, by the firſt opportunity. *N. B.* He is determin'd to take proper Meaſures to ſecure what he can't Collect.

TO BE SOLD,

By Thomas Lloyd, *at his Houſe in* Second-Street;

FINE *Imperial Tea, a good Sortment of Callimancos, Black, Red, and Cloth-Colours; Hatts, Mens and Womens White Gloves, F F Gunpowder in Quarter Barrels, Raiſins, Pepper, fine pickled Salmon in ſmall Cags, with ſundry other ſorts of Goods, cheap.*

FORASMUCH as Mathematical Learning is (and has been in all Ages) promoted in moſt Parts of the World, eſpecially in all great Towns, and generally purſued by the Gentry and thoſe of the firſt Rank,, as a neceſſary Qualification; it is to be hoped that this flouriſhing City will follow the Example and give it ſuch Encouragement as it juſtly deſerves.

In order to which there will be taught this Winter, over againſt Mr. James Steel's *in* Second-Street, Philadelphia; *Reading, Writing, Vulgar Arithmetick, Decimal Arithmetick, Accompts, Euclid's Elements, Practical Geometry, Menſuration, Gauging, Surveying, Algebra, Trigonometry, Geography, Navigation, Aſtronomy, Dialing, Projection of the Sphere, the Uſe of Globes, Maps, Quadrants, Scales, ſliding Rules, and all other Inſtruments for the Mathematical Service, by*

THEOPHILUS GREW, *Mathematician.*

Where may be had choice green and blue Mantua, and other Silks, very cheap.

RUN away on the 4th Inſt. from John Houſman, of Kent *County*, on Delaware, *the two following* Engliſh *Servant Men, viz. One named* John Rachford, *a luſty Fellow, pock-broken, light grey Eyes, brown curl'd Hair, and ſtammers and ſwears much when in a Paſſion: The other named* Joſeph Clay, *alias* Clayton, *a luſtly broad ſhoulder'd Fellow, flat faced, down Look, very ſhort black Hair. The Cloaths they they took with them are moſtly ſtolen, viz. A new Cloth-colour'd German Searge Coat well trimm'd, a brown Holland Coat, green Dammask Jacket with Mother of Pearl Buttons, new Doe-skin Breeches and new Sheep-skin ones lined, good Shoes, coarſe Hats, good Stockings, a Pair of Boots, and a Fowling Piece. They likewiſe ſtole a large black Stallion, four Years old this Fall, a white Snip down his Noſe, and a Fleſh Diamond at the Bottom cloſe to his Mouth, one white Foot, a large Main and Foretop; alſo a bright bay Gelding, about 7 Years old, of a neat Hunting Make, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder I and near Buttock C, his Feet white; alſo ruſſet-colour Saddles and Bridles.*

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants with the Cloaths, Horſes, Saddles, and Bridles, and delivers them to the Keeper of the King's Goal, at Dover, *or ſecures them ſo that they are had again, ſhall have* Ten Pounds *Reward, and ſo in Proportion for either of the ſaid Men, Cloaths, &c. paid by*

October 26. 1738. John Houſman.

STRAY'D or Stolen off the Commons near this City, about 3 Weeks ſince, a bay Mare, 14 Hands high, with a ſhort ſwitch Tail, ſhod before, branded I W on the near Shoulder, and SC on the Buttock, and is a natural Pacer. Whoever brings her to the Subſcriber, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward, paid by

Philad. October 10. 1738. *Joſeph Wharton.*

STRAY'D away from Capt. *Woodrop's* Plantation, two black Horſes, about 4 or 5 Years old, 14 Hands high, one with a Blaze in his Forehead, two white Feet behind, a ſhort ſwitch Tail. The other with a Star in his Forehead, and a broad white Snip down his Noſe, the near hind Foot white, a ſhort ſwitch Tail; both Horſes trott and pace. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſes and brings them to *Robert Ellis* in *Philadelphia*, ſhall have *Ten ſhillings* Reward for each Horſe.

For *BRISTOL*, directly,

The Ship *Delaware*, *David Davis*, Maſter;

Having good Accomodations for Paſſengers:

WILL Sail for the above Port with the utmoſt Expedition. For Freight or Paſſage agree with ſaid Maſter on Board his Ship, now lying at Mr. *Powel's* Wharffe.

Philadelphia, Septemb. 5. 1738.

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